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**TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE PROCESSING

1. This is a new ☒ **Utility** ☐ **Design** ☐ **Plant** patent application.
2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:
108 Pages of Specification including
0 Title Page
17 Pages of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
6 Sheets of drawings containing 6 Figures
☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a
PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ Enclosed and is executed by all inventors.
☒ Not Enclosed.
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).
Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time
set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

4. Language

☒ English☐ Non-English

This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee.

5. Assignment

☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

☒ An assignment will be filed at a later date.

6. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

☒ Priority of the following foreign application(s) is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed
JAPAN	11-306600	October 28, 1999
JAPAN	11-358595	December 17, 1999

Certified copy(ies): ☐ is/are attached. ☒ will follow.

7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

☐ Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:

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A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 "This application claims priority of copending provisional application(s)
 No. _____ filed on _____."

8. Small entity status

- ☐ A statement claiming small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$710.00 Design \$320.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	34 - 20 =	14	\$ 18.00 each=	+\$252.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	\$ 80.00 each=	+
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			\$270.00	+
SUB-TOTAL =				\$962.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				- \$
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$962.00

10. Fee Payment

- ☒ Not Enclosed. **NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.**

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- ☐ Enclosed.
A check(s) in the amount of \$_____ representing the filing fee of _____ and
an assignment recording fee of \$40.00 is enclosed.

11. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby
authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency
of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may
be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a
CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance
with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

12. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment
pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino
acid sequence.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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